ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5   Systems and methods for controlling the presentation of a hierarchical

arrangement of items in a window of a graphical user interface are provided. One

embodiment is a method for controlling the presentation of a hierarchical arrangement

of items in a window of a graphical user interface. At least one of the items in the

hierarchical arrangement has one or more related sub-items. Briefly described, one

10   such method comprises the steps of: determining when a cursor is moved over one of

the items; and if the one of the items has one or more related sub-items, displaying a

first preview window comprising the one or more related sub-items.